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SUBJ: NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN TANZANIA SPEAKS OUT

1. NORTH VIETNAM' S AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA, DUONG THIET SON, WHO ARRIVED LAST MONTH FROM HANOI, GAVE LONG INTERVIEW APRIL 10 TO GOVERNMENT- OWNED DAILY NEWS. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF COMMENTS IN EVENT THEY MAY SHED SOME ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON NORTH VIETNAM' S VIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF PEACE AGREEMENT:

2. AMB. SON DENOUNCED NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS OF CEASE FIRE BY SAIGON GOVERNMENT. HE ARGUED THAT PRG HAD RETURNED ALL CAPTURED AND SAIGON HAD NOT RETURNED ONE OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS HELD IN PRISONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS." HE HARSHLY CONDEMNED TREATMENT OF NORTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT HANDS OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. AMB. SON IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT POSITION OF DRV AND PRG " IS TO STRICTLY RESPECT AND SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENT ALL PROVISIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM BECAUSE AGREEMENT HAD ACKNOWLEDGE VICTORY OF STRUGGLE AGAINST US IMPERIALISM, AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE." SON CHARGED THAT " USG HAS LEFT BEHIND OVER 10,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL DISGUISED AS CIVILIAN
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ADVISERS AND HAS ILLEGALLY BROUGHT INTO SOUTH VIETNAM WEAPONS, MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIAL IN INCREASED QUANTITIES." HE ADDED US ALSO TRIED TO DELAY MINE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN DRV'S TERRITORIAL WATERS IN ORDER TO PROLONG BLOCKADE.

4. SON SAID PRES. NIXON RECEIVED PRESIDENT THIEU IN CALIFORNIA IN ORDER TO " ENCOURAGE HIM TO ACHIEVE NIXON DOCTRINE, TO GIVE HIM HAND BY ACCORDING HIM ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID, IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION WITH VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING US NEO- COLONIALISM." INTERVIEW CONCLUDED WITH LISTING OF " STATISTICS" CONCERNING US ATTACKS AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM AND STATEMENT THAT ". US WAS COMPELLED TO SIGN PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM."
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